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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited in an opposition filed in the European Patent Office. Applicants submit herewith a copy of an official letter forwarded by the European Patent Office on October 6, 2005 which includes objections raised by a third party in European Application No. 03 007 225.0-2313, which is a counterpart of the instant application. The following is a list of the documents cited in the letter from the third party, which is sent from the European Patent Office:

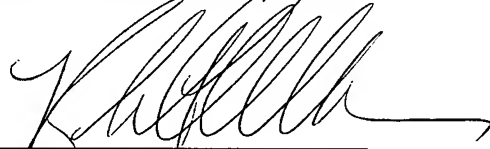
- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,810,927 issued September 22, 1998 to Ayres et al.; and
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,065,402 issued May 23, 2000 to Feller et al.

As both cited documents are already of record in the instant application, a PTO-

1449 Form is not submitted herewith. However, the Examiner is invited to consider these documents in light of the enclosed opposition.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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